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For: METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY
TRANSDUCING PATHOLOGIC
MAMMALIAN CELLS USING A
TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following as the first sentence of the specification:

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This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/403,797 filed December 4, 1995 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,348,352 on February 19, 2002 and which was the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US93/08844 filed September 17, 1993 and which was published in English and which was a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application No. 07/948,289 filed September 18, 1992.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.55 (a)(1)(i), Applicants submit a corrected priority claim within four months of the filing date of the present application. The ADS as filed did not